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How Far They Lawyers Go For Their Clients?

The Concord Times thus argues a point in legal ethics:

"Any man accused of any crime and known to be guilty as certainly as anything can be known, can, if he has money, find plenty of lawyers who will undertake to acquit him—and he is said to be overhauling. From a moral standpoint no lawyer has a right to do this. Suppose, for instance, some guilty man should offer an influential newspaper a sum of money to use its editorial and news columns to accomplish his acquittal, and the paper should accept, what would public sentiment say of that newspaper? The editor would be driven out of the community, and should be. From a moral point of view, is there a particle of distinction between the newspaper and the lawyer who takes the case in the same way? No argument and no amount of reasoning can convince us that there is."

We don't know whether the ethics of the legal profession has any distinction on this question or not. The law guarantees every man charged with crime the right to a fair trial. And in order that he may have a fair trial, the State provides certain men, supposed to be learned in the law, to "advise him" for the benefit of those who desire to employ them. But, when a man charged with an offense employs a lawyer, he doesn't do it to see that he gets a fair trial, but, as the Times says, to get him acquitted, whether guilty or not guilty. Now, when the lawyer has seen that his client has had a fair trial, isn't he gone as far as he has a right to go under his compact with the State when he secured his fee? If he hasn't, the State is reduced to the absurdity of having licensed a man, and empowered him to go forth, not to see that justice be done, but to use his talents and skill in the evasion of law and justice. To the extent of securing a fair trial for him, the lawyer may conscientiously appear for the worst criminal. But it does not seem to us to be good public policy to license a man to go forth and evade the law. We are not of those who make wholesale condemnation of lawyers. As it is in all professions, there are lawyers and lawyers. The trouble seems to be that the accumulation of precedent has gone too far in behalf of the criminal. It has reached the point where it is thought to be allowable or even right, for a lawyer to use any evasion or technicality, even after a criminal, known beyond doubt to be guilty, has had a fair trial, to get him away from the penalty of the law. In doing this, lawyers are thought to be within proper bounds. This custom is wrong, even though we may not blame the individual lawyer for taking advantage of it in behalf of his client.

There is yet another greater inequality than this. It is the fact, beyond dispute, that our system does not give the same show to a man charged with offense, and without money, as it does to the man who has money. When men are carried into the court to receive even-handed justice from the State, they ought to go upon planes of equality. The State should hold the same attitude towards all its citizens. It doesn't do this if one man has in his defense one inferior lawyer and another has half a dozen of the best. But the laws of this country are made by lawyers, and interpreted by lawyers, and it should not be surprising that they favor lawyers.

Charlotte, Greensboro and other towns are complaining of the difficulty of getting negro servants of any class to work. The Lord only knows what is to become of the negro race. It is getting more worthless every day. Farmers are without hands that they are willing to pay for, and a fairly good cook is a thing to be sought after more than much fine gold. The standard joke of the Northern comic papers about all housekeepers being on their knees to the cooks is ceasing to be a joke down here. A business man of this place, an hour of whose time is worth more than a week's of a woodchopper's, was out yesterday morning cutting stovewood. He had cords of good dry wood piled up on the yard, but it was useless unless he cut it himself. He would lose less time in cutting it than he would in looking for a negro to do it. A certain gentleman with a number of people in his house, got hold of a good cook last week, fixed up a house on the premises and moved her in it. He chuckled all day Sunday over the thought that he was fixed for the winter. Monday evening she failed to come in to get supper, and when sent for, she calmly sat up in the man's own house and said she didn't think she'd cook any more.

When painting your dwelling call and see us for prices. We recommend and guarantee Harrison's paints. S. J. WELSH.

The Publishers and the Subscribers

"Put my name back on your list," said a gentleman of Marshville the other day; "I thought I would do without the Journal awhile, but it's no go. Here's your money."

Now, that's exactly how we want it to be—so you can't do without it. We want you to become so attached to your paper that should you fail to see its face one week you'd feel like having lost a friend.

A gentleman who lives down in the lower part of the county said to the editor the other day, that he didn't know much about the Journal, as he had never taken it. Of course, we could have referred him to hundreds who did know all about it, having been reading it, some of them, since the first issue, but we didn't want to summon any character witnesses. "Just put your name with us for a year," he was told, "and see how you like the sensation."

"Good," said he; "let it come."

"I saw that you wanted us all to pay up," said a lady in the office the other day. "We have been taking the Journal since its first issue, and we want it on. Here is the money for three years."

Besides making this paper better, more useful, entertaining and enjoyable to its readers, we have another ambition: 'tis to make The Journal a weekly visitor to every home in Union county. We don't go to them all now, not by any means, but we are going to more every day. "This a little matter of pride with us, too, that when we get started to one we are pretty sure to keep on. We think this is because we are serving our mission as a local county paper and our subscribers appreciate that fact."

Of course, sometimes, somebody wants to quit. We part with him in sadness, not in anger, but there is another little point of pride when he gets in the nation of quitting—he has to repeat the fatal words, "stop my paper," but once. We appreciate his support and like his dollar, but the minute he thinks he isn't getting his dollar's worth, and frames his thoughts in language, he has done the work. We may feel sad for him—or ourselves—and feel that he is acting ungratefully, but we don't want him to ever say, "I told you to stop my paper but you didn't."

All the dollars that come in on subscription now represent a year's good reading for each investor. You might as well say a good thing, and your neighbor, too, by mentioning this to him, if so be he is sitting in outer darkness, except when he borrows your paper.

This paper, too, wants to be "the people's paper"—not in the sense that it will sacrifice its own opinions or ponder to supposed popular whims or prejudices, for should we do that, we would not only be despised by our readers, but we would despise ourselves. But we want to be "the people's paper," in the sense that every man in Union county shall have a fair show when his name comes before the public; that every one in the county who does a worthy thing, whether little or big, shall have a welcome place in these columns; that in our field we shall be a helper, an entertainer and companion alike to all the people of the county who choose to enroll their names with us.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c. at English Drug Co's."

Country Produce.

I sell butter, chickens, eggs, and produce so fast that I can't buy enough. If you have any to sell don't sell a bit of it until you see me. I want it.

S. R. DOSTER.

Temperance Fight in Durham.

Trinity Park, Oct. 23.—At a recent meeting of the freshmen class, Mr. Frank Ogden was elected president. Messrs. Hal Adams and Cyrus Stewart have places on the intersociety debate, which is to come off next Saturday evening.

Rev. W. B. Lee, president of Granberry College, Brazil, and an old Union county boy, was a visitor at the college recently.

Quite a large number of the students attended the State fair this week. They invariably came back with an air of sleepiness, if not of enjoyment.

Mr. Weatherford, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Southern colleges and universities, was at the college this week and gave three uplifting talks.

Several of the students attended a State Y. M. C. A. meeting last Saturday and Sunday at the State University.

Durham is waging one of the hottest temperance campaigns in the history of the State. The temperance forces are being ably led by Hon. Jas. H. Southgate, who is a most ardent believer in the temperance cause, and who places the responsibility of the saloon before every man's door. Mr. W. C. Douglas, an able lawyer from Raleigh, addressed the people of Durham last Sunday afternoon on temperance. He said in part: "The towering evil of the present day is intemperance. The open bar-rooms are the greatest levers for hell. The barkeeper is no better than his business. I would rather have a hundred blind tigers than one open bar-room. Sometimes when I pass an open bar-room I feel like being a 'he-carrier' Nation. There are nine bar-rooms in Durham and the people are determined that they shall go."

The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States meets at the college November 1-6.

Marshville Locals.

Marshville, Oct. 26.—Marshville felt the need of fireworks yesterday, as two of our churches were without stores. We hope to have this deficiency removed ere another Sunday passes.

Mr. J. C. Bailey has the contract to build Mrs. Irene Marsh's new residence, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest in town.

A. A. McRae, Esq., of White Star, has decided to locate in Charlotte for the practice of his profession.

Miss Mattie Scruggs of Fort Valley, Ga., is visiting Miss Anna Marsh.

Mrs. M. K. Lee spent a part of last week in Monroe.

Miss Ina Wilhoit visited in Ansonville last week.

Mr. J. M. Fairley was in town Friday having cotton.

Mrs. D. B. Barrow came home from Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Tina Mullis of Wingate spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. D. F. Eubanks spent Sunday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. C. W. Burrito went to Charlotte Saturday.

Sheriff Horn was in town today.

Rev. George Atkinson preached at the Presbyterian church tonight.

Owing to the rain Friday night, the students decided to give their entertainment Tuesday night, 27th.

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\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, OHIO. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's family pills are the best.

HORSES AND MULES!



Wholesale and Retail.

Our buyer has just returned from the West with two car loads, our second supply for this fall. If you want one, a dozen, or a car load, it will pay you to come to see us. We have and keep in stock all kinds at right prices. Heed this notice and we will save you money.

E. A. Armfield & Sons.

Wingate News.

Wingate, Oct. 17.—The public debate came off here tonight, attended by a good crowd. The rain poured until midnight and many were kept away. The boys handled the tariff question admirably and did honor to their societies. The negative won. One of the special features of the evening was the music rendered by Prof. Will Stewart. He is an artist in his line, and truly he was at his best when he rendered the sadness of the old Virginia negro, when his good old Southern home had been rained by the war.

Mr. Chas. Hamilton is now traveling for a house in Charlotte. He is a deserving young man and we wish him well in his new field of work.

Mr. Ernest Funderburk, who has been spending some days at his home in Dudley, is again in school.

The Sunday school here will purchase a library at an early date.

On last Sunday as Mr. Jas. McCollum, together with his sister and Miss Audrey Rivers, were returning home from church their horses became frightened, ran away, threw them out and demolished one wheel of Mr. Vernon Griffin's buggy. Mr. McCollum was painfully bruised and the two young ladies were somewhat hurt, but sustained no serious injury. Mr. McCollum is now able to be up and will be in school again next week.

Mr. Lipps, owner of the Lipps home-made fertilizer formula, is here in the interest of his fertilizer.

The new annex to the home of Mr. G. M. Stewart and the home of Capt. Jim Griffin are both nearing completion, and will greatly to the beauty of College street.

The Music Club will give a free concert in the school building in the near future.

The attendance at Sunday school in the church here has reached 175.

Mr. David May of Charlotte is at his father's, Mr. E. L. May's, nursing a cold here.

Mr. Sam Rivers is the possessor of a very pretty and unique watch chain. It is of pure gold and some what in the shape of an oyster, and is just as nature made it. He found it on his father's farm, and is justly proud of his curiosity.

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Don't Blame the Cook if Your Bread Is Poor,

But in the future buy Porelain Patent Flour. It is the best flour that can be produced by modern machinery and nothing but the finest wheat grown is used in its manufacture.

Just arrived: New Crop Old Flakes, Prepared Buckwheat Flour, Mountain Buckwheat Flour, New Macaroni, Strained Honey, Imported Syrup, Pin Money Pickles.

If you want the finest cup of coffee you ever drank, try a package of Premier Coffee, and besides getting the finest coffee you also get a Rodgers Silver After Dinner Coffee Spoon in every package.

Received every week by express Nunnally's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons, Fresh Cakes, Crackers and Wafers received each week.

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Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption.

Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, it is sure to cure you. It is the best cough medicine ever made. It is sold by all druggists. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cool Spring Items.

Marshville, R. F. D. No. 1, Oct. 23.

Spring outs is the order of the day and 'possum hunting the disorder of the night at present. There may be some fun and profit for the hunter, but when one works hard all day and lies down at night to take rest and repose, and cannot sleep for the yell of the dog and whoop of the hunter, he is made to wish that there were no dogs nor 'possums, either.

Mrs. J. Z. Green and Miss Ella Green of Marshville visited relatives in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. L. R. Huguenin returned home last Sunday. He has been with his father-in-law, Mr. George Morgan, since the beginning of his illness. He is improving right fast, but is still very weak.

Mr. Clayton Huggins is confined to his bed with fever, but is not dangerously sick.

Mr. C. E. Richardson expects to have Mr. W. T. Morgan's handsome residence completed in a few days. Mr. Morgan will probably move before Christmas.

ALL at S. H. Hudson's and get a box of Healdy's candies.

"When Wisdom Goes Shopping"

For Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Notions, etc., now-a-days you'll see the name of

Belk Brothers

At the top of her memorandum list. She seeks the offerings of our stores because she so well knows that they are dependable. Every day is increasing the number of purchasers who have long since realized that this establishment's offerings of goods is rich in sterling worth and money savings. Great values is the magnet that draws. Worth makes bargains. They're here, so every day this week will be a busy day, because we we will offer some unusually attractive merchandise at unusually attractive prices. A review of the values mentioned ought to be sufficient to draw shoppers in by the hundreds.

Ladies' Walking Skirts

We are offering some real values in walking skirts. We have full line greys, oxfords, tans, greens, blacks at popular prices, \$1.98 to \$7.50. Big values in merized undershirts. Of these goods we have the famous "Peco" line, the best made, best quality and fullest made line that can be found. See our special number, 4 ruffles, strap seams, \$1.50 quality at 98 cents, better quality \$1.50 to \$2.98.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

One of the most important in our establishment.

Belk Brothers.

Cheapest Store on Earth! Wholesale and Retail.

Cotton 10 Cents,

And This is Street Carnival Week.

Let everybody come to Monroe, but don't get carried away with some little 10 cents side show, but take your 10 cents or your dollar, or whatever amount of money you are going to spend and invest it with some up-to-day grocerman. Say, Hill & Bivens, for instance. This will be far better investment for you than to send your money away with show men.

If Hill & Bivens don't give you the worth of your money they will never ask you to spend another dollar with them. If they don't give you

Full Weight

they will never ask you another favor.

Come to see us. Remember we give good and full weight; we give only the very best article, no old stale groceries in our store. Give us a trial order or purchase sometime during the street carnival and we guarantee satisfaction in every way.

Truly,

Hill & Bivens.

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The People Is My Business,

and I have learned that GOOD GOODS at fair prices, honest weights and prompt delivery is the only way to please the trade.

Best Cheese, Good Roasted Coffee from 12 to 25 cents. Hams from 12 1/2 to 16 cents. I carry a full line of everything. Prices and goods guaranteed. If you have never tried me with an order, now is the time, and you will surely be a regular customer.

Respectfully,

W. A. STEWART.

Phone 201.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—Parties owing me for professional services will find the accounts with Mr. Philip Whitley or Mr. H. W. Pusey, and a prompt payment of all accounts is requested to be made to either of the above gentlemen. A. D. N. Whitley.

CARRY everything you have in old iron to J. D. Parker.

NEW CITY ORDINANCE.—It shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation in the City of Monroe to sell any kind of fireworks. Any person, company, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of fifty dollars. B. C. Ashcraft, Sec. Bd. Alderman City of Monroe.

NOTICE.—All those indebted to the estate of H. M. Houston by note or account must come forward and make settlement by the 5th of November, 1903, or the claims will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. The estate must be settled by Nov. 10th. R. V. and D. A. Houston, Executors.

NOTICE!

This is for you,

If you owe us. Our money must be collected; and without any excuse we ask you to come and make immediate settlement. This year there will be

No Exception

to the rule; and if it is your intention now not to pay, but request us to carry over your note or account, you are going to be disappointed. We are going to have our money and you can govern yourselves accordingly.

The Heath-Lee Hardware Co.

"Let the GOLD DUST twine do your work"

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Colds in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

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A Display of Dress Goods

that will bear comparison with large city stocks. Here you will find Zellbellens, Chevots, Granites, Scotch Mixtures and Plaids, Broad Cloth, Sicilians, Canvas Weaves, Armours, etc. You will make a mistake if you do not give this splendid stock of Dress Goods a look before purchasing. No trouble to show you these goods. Get our prices and be posted.

Fall and Winter CLOTHING.

Those appreciating High Grade Clothing Guaranteed by the manufacturer will do well to see my line before buying their fall suit. I have tried to give the people of Monroe and vicinity the very best that money will buy. Buy none but Strouse Bros. guaranteed. They are as cheap as others.

See my line of boys' and childrens' clothing. I can save you money.

Sole Agent for Hamilton-Brown Shoes.

Fly times of Shoes can't be matched in any town. You will find all of the Hamilton-Brown Shoes—the very best makes; also the celebrated Hess Shoes for men.

LADIES' WRAPS, all the newest styles. Don't buy anything in Wraps before you see me; I can save you big money.

Our Millinery Department

will be one of our pet departments this season and we will give nothing but the latest and most stylish hats. Our trimmer is young, but old in experience.

One hundred new fall ready to wear Dress Skirts from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

New Waistings in all the leading styles, cheapest to best.

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